

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bernd Stöber  
Serial No: 10/707,495  
Filed: 12/18/2003  
Title: Drive Device Comprising a Gear Unit and a Motor Unit  
Examiner: David Morgan Fenstermacher  
Art Unit: 3682

**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

LETTER REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

PURSUANT TO MPEP 1204.01

Applicant wishes to reinstate the appeal in this application. A first Notice of Appeal was filed on 10/18/07 together with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

A **new Notice of Appeal** is submitted herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31. Pursuant to MPEP 1204.01 the fee previously paid is to be applied for filing the instant new Notice of Appeal. No fees are therefore required at this time.

Respectfully submitted on April 14, 2008,

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For Drive Device Comprising a Gear.

Art Unit  
3682Examiner  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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filed 10/18/2007.
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